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**OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 6/13/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter(s): Applicants canceled all the original claims and reformulated and submitted new claims 37-80. Such amendment has caused a shift of the claimed invention, which is generally not permitted. See M.P.E.P. 819 and 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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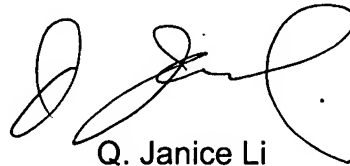
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah J. Reynolds can be reached on 703-305-4051. The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-872-9307 for After Final communications.

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